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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO BAUDOUIN, KING OF THE BELGIANS:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND
HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW
RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

-- I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE KING:
QUOTE: AT THIS TIME, AS YOU ASSUME THE OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I WISH TO CON-
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VEY TO YOU MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS. I WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO ADD, IN THE NAME OF THE BELGIAN PEOPLE AND FOR
MYSELF, OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE HIGH
MISSION WHICH HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO YOU, FOR THE PROS-
PERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND FOR THE PERSONAL
HAPPINESS OF YOURSELF, MRS. CARTER AND YOUR FAMILY,
BAUDOUIN, KING OF THE BELGIANS. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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